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Drainage Improvements on Illinois 7 in Orland Park

CHICAGO – The Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) announced that daily lane closures will take place on Wolf Road (Illinois 7) from 143rd Street to 151st Street and on 143rd Street (Illinois 7) at West Avenue, in Orland Park, as part of a drainage improvement project, beginning, weather permitting, Monday, August 22.

In order to complete the work, intermittent, daytime lane closures will take place on Wolf Road between 151st Street and 143rd Street and on 143rd Street at West Avenue during construction activities. Wolf Road and 143rd Street will be reduced to one lane with flaggers to direct traffic to pass in alternating directions while work is taking place.

The project is expected to be completed in Fall 2016.

Motorists can expect delays and should allow extra time for trips through this area. Drivers are urged to pay close attention to flaggers and signs in the work zones, obey the posted speed limits and be on the alert for workers and equipment.

Click <u>here</u> to find details on other construction projects in IDOT's District 1. Updates on the impacts to traffic are available at <u>www.travelmidwest.com</u>